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INDOCHINA

1. GVN REPORTS COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS EXCEEDED
100 PER DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE WEEKS, CLAIMS

VC/NVA MASSACRED OVER 200 AT LE MINH RANGER CAMP LAST WEEK (REUTER, WP). VC/NVA REPS WALK OUT OF TWO TRUCE MEETINGS, CALLING SITUATION "VERY TENSE" (NYDN, UPI). LATE REPORTS INDICATE WEEKEND CLASH NEAR SAIGON SET OFF BY ARVN ATTACK ON COMMUNIST ENCLAVE, CASUALTIES MAY DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM GVN FIGURES (NYT). NVN NEWS AGENCY PROESTS "NEW PROVOCATIVE ACTS" BY USN OFF NVN COAST (WP, AP). REPLACEMENT AMMUNITION PROVIDED VNAF SINCE CEASEFIRE SHOWS HIGHER CONSUMPTION THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (NYT). EX-GVN PRISON DOCTOR CONFIRMS BEATINGS OF 17 "POLITICAL PRISONERS"; GVN SPOKESMAN SAYS GUARDS MUST KEEP ORDER, ADMONISHES REPORTERS TO "REMEMBER ATTICA" (SUN).

2. CLASHES CONTINUE ALL AROUND PP. GKR REPORTS SPORADIC FIGHTING EIGHT MILES SOUTH IN AREA WHERE KI HAVE BUILT UP FROM 2 TO 6 BNS (AP, WP). FANK COLUMN STALLED TRYING TO RELIEVE VIHEAR SUOR; 10 KI AND THREE GKR SOLDIERS KILLED IN SHARP CLASH (AP, WP; UPI). FIELD REPORTS SAY FANK

SOLDIERS LEFT POSITIONS 33 MILES WEST OF PP ON ROUTE 4 BECAUSE NOT PAID IN TWO MONTHS; NUMBER IS VARIOUSLY GIVEN AS 60 BY AP (WP), AND 100 BY UPI; GKR HAS NO COMMENT.

3. GKR SAYS FANK FORCES AT KOMPONG CHAM ARE STILL MOVING TOWARD SURROUNDED AIRPORT. KI RING AROUND AIRPORT IS ONLY AREA OF ENEMY RESISTANCE LEFT AT KOMPONG CHAM (AP, WP).

4. LAOS EDGES CLOSER TO PEACE. AP (WP) AND CSM REPORT THAT RLG AND PL HAVE NAMED 14-MAN COMMISSION TO OVERSEE POW EXCHANGE, ARRIVAL OF PL TROOPS IN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG, AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. UPI (NYDN) SAYS THAT RLG AND PL CHOSE CO-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT TERMS OF FEB. C-F AND SEPT. PEACE PROTOCOL AS STEP UNCLASSIFIED

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TOWARD COALITION GOVERNMENT FORMATION.

CHINA

5. IN UNGA POLICY ADDRESS, CHIAO KUAN-HUA TUESDAY DEPLORED "GREAT DISORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," QUESTIONED REALITY OF DETENTE, FLAYED US AND -- FOR FIRST TIME -- UN; HOWEVER, STRONGEST CRITICISM WAS LEVELED AT SOVIET (NYDN; WP'S ASTRACHAN; NYT'S ALDEN). CHIAO CHALLENGED SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND MONGOLIA AND RETURN NORTHERN ISLANDS TO JAPAN; ALSO CHARGED THAT SOVIE'S REVIVAL OF "LONG-IGNORED TRASH KNOWN AS THE ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SY TEM" SOUNDED AS IF GHOST OF DULLES HAD GONE TO MOSCOW

(ASTRACHAN). NYDN NOTES LOW-RANKING SOVIET OFFICIAL HEARD CHIAO'S SPEECH; SOVIET DIPLOMAT EXPLAINED "SLANDER AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT" WAS ANTICIPATED.

6. TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL'S BURNS, IN PEKING, REPORTS CHINA HAS BEEN CELEBRATING 24TH ANNIVERSARY IN "RELAXED AND UNSPECTACULAR FASHION" THAT HAS BEEN FORM SINCE NATIONAL DAY PARADE WAS ABANDONED TWO YEARS AGO. POLITICALLY IT WAS "AN UNDERSTATED DAY,- WITH HIGHER TRADITIONAL CONTENT THAN IN RECENT YEARS AND GREATER EMPHASIS ON ESSENTIALLY NON-POLITICAL ARTS, SUCH AS CONJURING AND SWORD-DANCING. EVEN TRADITIONAL EDITORIAL HAILING ANNIVERSARY "REINFORCED THE MOOD OF RELAXATION BY STRESSING THE THEMES OF CONTINUITY AND CONSOLIDATION" IN NATION'S POLITICAL LIFE. DIPLOMATS CONSIDERED ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL'S EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF PARTY UNITY (CSM).

7. CARTER (NYDN) SAYS IN VIEW OF MOST ON WASHINGTON COCKTAIL PARTY CIRCUIT, MONDAY'S PRCLO'S LAVISH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, ATTENDED BY GUESTS FROM ALL OVER US, MARKED ACCEPTANCE OF PEKING AND DEMISE OF GRC AS CHINA'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT. NOTES MRS. BRUCE WAS SURPRISE GUEST, WHILE HER HUSBAND AT PEKING RECEPTION WAS LISTED BY NCNA AHEAD OF ALL OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, INDICATING UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORTANCE PRC ATTACHES TO NEW TIES WITH US. FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, USLO AND PRCLO ARE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. MEANWHILE, THE ONCE-CLOSE US-GRC TIE HAS BEEN FRAYING SINCE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PEKING. AMB. SHEN'S PARTY FOR ROC 62ND ANNIVERSARY "EXPECTED TO BE MUCH SMALLER AFFAIR."

8. S-N'S BILLINGTON (OCT. 2) COVERS PRCLO'S NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION AT MAYFLOWER; SAYS 2,000 INVITED. PRES. AND SECRETARY WERE NOT AMONG ATTENDEES, BUT HAK, WHO WILL RETURN TO PEKING LATE THIS MONTH, MET WITH HUANG CHEN WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS. DEPUTY SECRETARY WAS DOS' RANKING GUEST. SURPRISE GUEST WAS MRS. BRUCE, WHO ARRIVED SEPT. 30 FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT. THERE WERE A FEW "TAIWANESE", LIKE ONE WHO PREFERRED TO REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED BECAUSE "MY PARENTS WORK FOR THE OTHER GOVERNMENT, AND IT IS BETTER TO BE DISCREET." MANY MEMBERS OF THE REUNIFICATION OF CHINA COMMITTEE AND US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION REPORTEDLY ATTENDED. NEWSMEN, LEGISLATORS, WH AIDES ALSO PRESENT, BUT NO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS INVITED.

9. JOC'S FULLER REPORTS NY CONFERENCE LAST WEEK SPONSORED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE TO REVIEW FRUSTRATIONS FACING US BUSINESSMEN SEEKING TRADE

CONTACTS IN CHINA AND POTENTIALS FOR INCREASED COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS. CONCLUSION WAS THAT AT TIMES IT'S EASIER TO REACH (TEMPLE OF) "HEAVEN" THAN OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH CHINESE TRADE NEGOTIATORS IN PEKING. COUNCIL'S DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THEROUX SAID WORD "HURRY" IS NOT IN CHINESE VOCABULARY, AND CHINESE ARE "ABSOLUTELY OVERWHELMED" BY CORRESPONDENCE FROM US BUSINESSMEN AND LACK ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY TO HANDLE INQUIRIES. IN CHINA, AMERICANS HAVE TO WAIT DAYS OR WEEKS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENTS. IN THEROUX'S CASE, CHINESE SUGGESTED HE VISIT TEMPLE OF HEAVEN WHILE AWAITING APPOINTMENTS. COUNCIL WORKING TO BECOME "INTERFACE" BETWEEN US BUSINESSMEN AND CANTON FAIR OFFICIALS. THEROUX NOTED CHINESE ARE NOT ALWAYS AWARE OF CULTURAL DIFFERENCES REGARDING MARKETING OF PRODUCTS IN US, CITING, AS EXAMPLE, CHINESE BATTERIES WITH TRADE NAME "WHITE UNCLASSIFIED

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ELEPHANTS" AND BICYCLES NAMED "FLYING PIGEONS."

10. REUTER'S SHARP, IN PEKING, SAYS QUESTION ASKED WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY AMONG BUSINESSMEN AND DIPLOMATS THERE ABOUT MAJOR BUYING SPREE LAUNCHED WITH WEST OVER PAST YEAR BY PRC FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATIONS IS: HOW WILL CHINESE PAY FOR IT ALL? OBSERVES THAT CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE BEGUN TALKING FOR FIRST TIME ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING IMPORTS BY SYSTEM OF "DEFERRED PAYMENTS". BUT CHINESE REMAIN FAIRLY HESITANT ABOUT NEW SYSTEM AND HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REVERTED BACK TO CASH PAYMENTS AFTER FINDING DEFERRED PAYMENT TERMS UNSUITABLE.

11. PRC ISSUES REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT, SAYING IT IS FIGHTING POLLUTION, BUILDING WASTE DISPOSAL PLANTS AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE (REUTER, CHITRIB).

12. CHINESE AUTHOR HAN SUYIN (OF ALL PEOPLE) CONTENTS SEXUAL ABSTINENCE HAS NOT CAUSED INSANITY OR PSYCHOSES IN CHINA. SAYS SELF-CONTROL BEFORE MARRIAGE MESHES IN WITH "PROLETARIAN MORALITY" IN CHINA WHERE THERE IS NO PROSTITUTION, VENEREAL DISEASE OR PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS. CITING CHINESE ASTONISHMENT THAT VISITORS ASK IF ABSTINENCE HAS DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS, HAN QUOTES GANDHI REMARK THAT MANY IN WORLD HAVE DIED OF HUNGER, "BUT NO ONE HAS AS YET DIED OF SELF-CONTROL" (REUTER).

JAPAN

13. GEORGE VINE (REUTER FROM BONN) REPORTS TANAKA'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL. TANAKA-BRANDT TALKS TO CENTER ON TRADE POLICY. BUT BRANDT VIEWS VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WORLD AFFAIRS IN LIGHT OF CURRENT

EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DETENTE IN EUROPE. AMONG SUBJECTS
LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY JAPANESE IS JOINT EXPLOITATION OF
SIBERIAN OIL DEPOSITS.

14. CSM'S SAIKOWSKI NOTES DIFFERENCES IN US AND WE
APPROACH ON HOW TO LINK JAPAN IN BROAD DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES WHICH WOULD PROCLAIM A NEW KIND OF TRIANGULAR
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RELATIONSHIP AMONG NON-COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.
OBSERVES WE OBJECTING TO INCLUSION OF JAPAN IN DECLARATION
NOW BEING HAMMERED OUT BETWEEN NINE EC MEMBERS AND US ON
GROUNDS EC HAS ITS OWN IDENTITY AND ITS OWN TIES WITH US.
ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN IS EC'S OWN BUSINESS AND
WASHINGTON SHOULD NOT DICTATE HOW EUROPEANS ARE TO
DEFINE THAT RELATIONSHIP. THERE IS ALSO PROBLEM OF STYLE.
ANY DECLARATION BETWEEN THE NINE AND US WILL HAVE SUCH
CONCEPTS AS "COMMON HERITAGE," AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
TO FIT JAPAN INTO SUCH LANGUAGE. WE DIPLOMATS SAY

EUROPEANS ARE OPEN TO NEGOTIATING A SEPARATE DOCUMENT
WHICH JAPANESE COULD SIGN, AND US APPARENTLY WILLING TO
ACCEPT THIS POSITION.

15. CSM'S OKA IN LONDON SAYS TANAKA UNDERScored URGENCY
OF JAPAN'S SEARCH FOR RAW MATERIALS - PARTICULARLY OIL -
WHEN HE TOLD OCT. 2 PRESS LUNCHEON THAT JAPAN WANTED TO
PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH SEA OIL FIELDS.
TANAKA REPORTEDLY TOLD UK OFFICIALS THAT JAPANESE
INTEREST IN NORTH SEA STEMS NOT FROM ANY EXPECTATION OF
GETTING NORTH SEA OIL FOR THEMSELVES. JAPAN HOPES,
RATHER, FOR SWAP ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT
POSSIBLE TO BE REPAID BY OBTAINING CRUDE OIL FROM BP'S
FIELDS CLOSER O JAPAN. AT HIS PRESS LUNCHEON, TANAKA
SAID HE ENVISIONED EXTENDING SUCH SWAP ARRANGEMENTS TO A
WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER JOINT VENTURES.

16. UPI TOKYO (JOC) REPORTS THAT TWO ECON SURVEYS
RELEASED OCT. 2 PREDICTED DOWNTURN IN JAPAN'S DOMESTIC
BOOM BY NEXT MARCH.

17. REPORT FROM TOKYO THAT GAIMUSHO IS WORKING OUT
PLANS TO STATION "OIL ATTACHES" IN MAJOR OIL-PRODUCING
AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES STARTING NEXT YEAR. CITES
GAIMUSHO AS SAYING IT WAS CONSIDERING SPONSORING AN
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PETROLEUM PROBLEMS IN
TOKYO NEXT YEAR. JOC REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT JAPAN HAS
ADOPTED A BASIC 4-POINT EMERGENCY PROGRAM TO COMBAT
MOUNTING INFLATION.

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18. JOC'S CULLISON IN TOKYO SAYS JAPANESE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD, FUELS AND INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS TO POSE SERIOUS PROBLEM BY 1980. JAPAN'S IMPORTERS OF THESE COMMODITIES NOW HAVE CONTRACTS AND COMMITMENTS FOR SOMETHING LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF NEEDS SEVEN YEARS FROM NOW. MITI OFFICIAL SAYS SITUATION WILL IMPROVE AS NEW CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED AND NEW ORDERS PLACED IN YEARS TO COME.

19. NYT'S SCHONBERG IN TOKYO WRITES ABOUT TOKYO'S SEVEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS, THREE OF WHICH ENJOY SEPARATE SUPPORT FROM NHK, YOMIURI, AND THE CITY.

KOREA

20. RIOT POLICE TUESDAY BROKE UP SK'S FIRST CAMPUS DEMONSTRATION IN TWO YEARS, DETAINING ABOUT 200 STUDENTS. ABOUT 400 STUDENTS STAGED PROTESTS ON SEOUL NATIONAL U CAMPUS DEMANDING END TO WHAT THEY CALLED FASCIST GOVT. SUPPORTED BY SECRET POLICE (UPI, NYDN). NYT'S HALLORAN, IN SEOUL, REPORTS THAT DURING TWO-HOUR DEMONSTRATION STUDENTS ALSO DEMANDED PEOPLE BE GIVEN TRUTH ABOUT KIM DAE JUNG CASE, AND CHANTED THAT THEY KNEW KCIA HAD AB-UNCLASSIFIED

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DUCTED KIM. ABOUT 500 UNIFORMED AND PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMEN FINALLY BROKE UP DEMONSTRATIONS; UNKNOWN NUMBER INJURED BY POLICE CLUBBING AND KICKING, BUT WITNESSES ESTIMATED ABOUT 150 ARRESTED AND 50 OTHERS DRAGGED FROM CAMPUS. STUDENTS CONTEND DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY THEMSELVES, NOT BY UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION; SAID THEY EXPECTED ONLY 50 - 60 FOR RALLY THAT WAS TO END QUICKLY, BUT SITUATION GOT OUT OF HAND WHEN MORE SHOWED UP THAN EXPECTED.

,O.A. SOUTHERLAND, IN SEOUL, TERMS STUDENT DEMONSTRATION "SMALL ONE BY KOREAN STANDARDS," BUT SAYS DIPLOMATS, JOURNALISTS AND KCIA PAID CAREFUL ATTENTION" BECAUSE OF TROUBLE STUDENTS HAVE CAUSED PAST SK GOVERNMENTS. SAYS GIVEN MARTIAL-LAW CLAMP ON UNIVERSITIES, REMARKABLE THING IS THAT TUESDAY'S DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED AT ALL (CSM).

ANZ

21. IN WEDNESDAY STATEMENT, KIRK ANNOUNCED NZ HAS PROTESTED TO FRANCE SEIZURE OF ANTI-NUCLEAR PROTEST YACHT "GREENPEACE III" AUG. 15. SAYS WHILE SOME CONFLICTING EVIDENCE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER CRAFT WAS BOARDED, NO DISPUTE THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED ON HIGH SEAS AND THAT

BOARDERS USED FORCE TO TAKE SHIP AND CREW TO FRENCH

TERRITORY (REUTER).

22. SYDNEY AIRPORT CLOSED DOWN COMPLETELY FOR FIRST TIME IN 39 YEARS WHEN VITAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BROKE DOWN FOLLOWING STRIKE BY RADIO TECHNICIANS (REUTER).

23. WOODSIDE BURMAH OIL COMPANY, IN ITS HALF-YEARLY REPORT, SAYS GOA WILL BLOCK IT FROM EXPORTING GAS AND OIL FROM NW SHELF CONCESSION; CONTENTS GOVT. PLANS TAKE ALL PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AT WELLHEAD AND WILL ITSELF DIRECT AND CONTROL ALL DOWNSTREAM ACTIVITIES (JOC).

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24. GOA MAINTAINS SILENCE ON REPORTS, BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTRY SAY THEY ARE TRUE. OIL INDUSTRY SOURCES SAY MOVE IS IN LINE WITH WHAT THEY HAD EXPECTED FROM LABOR GOVT. WITH INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL HAZARDOUS, OIL COMPANIES ARE SEEKING CLEARER PICTURE OF GOVT. INTENTIONS (REUTER).

25. AFTER NINE FUTILE MONTHS, NO SUCCESS IN AUSSIE SEARCH FOR NEW ANTHEM TO REPLACE "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" DESPITE 1,300 PROPOSALS. POLLS SAY "ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR" RUNNING SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF "WALTZING MATILDA" (REUTER'S JONES).

26. PRIMARY INDUSTRY MINISTER ANNOUNCES AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR SHOULD REACH RECORD 450 MILLION BUSHEL, DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S (JOC).

PHILIPPINES

27. MARCOS SAID TUESDAY THAT INDOCHINA WAR HAS TAUGHT HIM NEVER TO ALLOW FOREIGN TROOPS HELP PHILS FIGHT INTERNAL WARS. ADDRESSING GATHERING OF CIVIC LEADERS, DECLARED GOP INTENDS FIGHTING ANY FUTURE CIVIL WARS ALONE AND THAT VN, LAOS, CAMBODIA "PROVED" HIS DECISION WAS WISE POLICY (UPI, NYDN).

INDONESIA

28. CSM'S LEONARD, IN JAKARTA, REPORTS INDONESIANS MAKING HEADWAY WITH BIRTH-CONTROL PROGRAM. GREATEST SUCCESS IN AGRICULTURAL EAST AND CENTRAL JAVA, WHERE POPULATION CONCENTRATION IS HEAVIEST. LOCAL GOVT. OFFICIALS HAVE RALLIED TO CAUSE OF POPULATION CONTROL WITH FERVOR, AND IN MANY AREAS IT HAS BECOME COMMUNITY RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL DECISION TO PRACTICE BIRTH CONTROL.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

29. ALSOP EXPLAINS (BUT NOT VERY CLEARLY) WHY HE
NIGHTLY GOES TO BED PRAYING THAT EVENTS MAY PROVE HIM
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CRAZY". HE SEES YOUNG HARD-LINE SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS
EDGING TOWARD NUCLEAR CAST ATION OF CHINA, BUT CHOICE IS
STILL OPEN FOR ROAD OF DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL TECHNOLOGY
THROUGH DETENTE WITH US. IF CHOICE IS ATTACK ON CHINA,
IT WOULD BE START OF LARGER PROCESS OF USING MILITARY
POWER IN OTHER AREAS LIKE PERSIAN GULF. DETERRENCE OF
MILITARY OPTION IS VITAL US INTEREST, AND ALSOP FAVORS US
PROVISION OF CREDITS AND TECHNOLOGY TO USSR TO STRENGTHEN
HANDS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE MILITARY ROAD. BUT JACKSON
AMENDMENT MAY PROVE CRIPPLING TO THIS COMPLEX US POLICY
(WP, SUN).

30. NYT'S SULZBERGER IN PEKING CONSIDERS CHINESE REVOLU-
TION MOST IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCE OF WWII AS RUSSIAN REVOLU-
TION WAS MAJOR RESULT OF WWI. MAO'S TWO BIG INNOVATIONS
WERE DECISION TO BASE CHINA'S SOCIETY ON PEASANTS RATHER
THAN TECHNICIANS, WORKERS OR TRADITIONAL INTELLECTUALS,
AND ACCEPTANCE OF NEED FOR PERMANENT REVOLUTION, RENEWING
ITSELF BY IRREGULAR PULSE. LATTER IS A MOST RADICAL
THESIS, TRANSCENDING, ACCORDING TO SULZBERGER, JEFFERSON'S
UNTESTED BELIEF THAT THE TREE OF REVOLUTION MUST FROM TIME
TO TIME REFRESH ITSELF WITH THE BLOOD OF TYRANTS. MAO
ANTICIPATES THAT VICTORIOUS REVOLUTIONS CREATE THEIR OWN
FAVORED, GOVERNING ELITE AND HAS DETERMINED THAT WHENEVER
NECESSARY, EACH SUCCESSIVE NEW CLASS MUST BE UPROOTED AND
DISCARDED. OBSERVES THAT CHINA IS THIS WEEK "CELEBRATING
A MIDSTREAM HIATUS ALONG AN ALMOST ENDLESS DO-IT-YOURSELF
REVOLUTION, CONSCIOUS THAT CEASELESS MOVEMENT CARRIES
WITHIN IT THE RISK OF CEASELESS INSTABILITY, BUT ALSO
CONSCIOUS THAT THIS IS THE PRICE OF PROGRESS ON A SCALE
THE WORLD HAS NOT HITHERTO KNOWN."

31. FROM BANGKOK, WILLIAM RUSH (SUN, PHINQ) WRITES THAT
PP IS NOT FALLING IN ACCORD WITH SCENARIO PRESCRIBED BY
LIBERAL DOOMSAYERS. THOSE WHO HAVE STEADFASTLY OPPOSED
COMMUNIST DRIVE TO CONQUER SEA CAN TAKE HEART AT RECENT
TURN OF EVENTS IN CAMBODIA- REFERRING TO SIHANOUK CHARGE
THAT NVN AND CHINA HAVE CUT OFF AMMO FOR HIS FORCES I
CAMBODIA, AND THAT USSR AND US ARE IN LEAGUE TO FORCE HIM
INTO COALITION GOVERNMENT WITH THE "TRAITORS", RUSH
WONDERS WHAT PRICE THE PRES. AND HAK HAD TO PAY FOR SUCH
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COOPERATION. THINKS ANSWER IS ALMOST CERTAINLY AN UGLY
ONE.

3.. LAT'S MCARTHUR (OCT. 2) IN SAIGON DESCRIBES ROLLER SKATING CRAZE WHICH EXPLODED IN SVN SIX MONTHS AGO AND EVAPORATED JUST AS RAPIDLY LEAVING IN ITS WAKE UNTOLD BRUISES, BROKEN BONES, AND SHATTERED GET-RICH-QUICK DREAMS ON PART OF SKATING RINK ENTREPRENEURS. ERUPTION WAS A SOCIAL AND BUSINESS PHENOMENON WHICH CAUGHT VIETNAMESE TOTALLY UNPREPARED.

33. KIRK (CHITRIB) REPORTS FROM HK THAT SIHANOUK IS DISILLUSIONED WITH PRC, HIS HOST OF PAST THREE YEARS; CITES RECENT INTERVIEWS IN PEKING IN WHICH PRINCE GAVE LACK OF ARMS AND AMMO AS REASON FOR KI FAILURE TO TAKE KOMPONG CHAM AND ADMITTED THAT IF SUPPLIES CONTINUE TO BE DENIED, KI WILL NOT TAKE PP. SIHANOUK PRIMARILY BLAMED DETENTE FOR GROWING PRC AND NVN DISINTEREST. KIRK SAYS DIPLOMATIC ANALYSTS SUPPORT PRINCE'S VIEW OF CHANGING PRC ATTITUDE AND ATTRIBUTE IT TO HAK SUCCESS IN GETTING INDO-CHINA COMPROMISE IN EXCHANGE FOR INCREASED US-PRC CONTACTS. ADDITIONALLY, PRC NOW LESS OPTIMISTIC OF GKR IMMINENT COLLAPSE; EXPECTS LONG, DRAWN-OUT WAR AND MAY FEAR RESUMPTION OF US BOMBING IF PP SEEMS ABOUT TO FALL. PRC MAY PREFER COMPROMISE C-F AS IN VN OR LAOS, BUT SIHANOUK REJECTS IDEA SINCE THAT MIGHT WELL BREAK UP REBEL MOVEMENT OR DIVIDE CAMBODIA; SAYS KI WILL KEEP FIGHTING FOR "ANOTHER 30 OR EVEN 100 YEARS".

34. NYT'S SCHANBERG IN ARTICLE DATELINED KL SEP. 18 DESCRIBES MALAYSIA AS MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN EVERYTHING BUT RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAYS AND CHINESE. GOM HAS PROGRAMS TO UPGRADE POSITION OF MALAYS VIS-A-VIS ECONOMICALLY-DOMINANT CHINESE. THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS TOWARD RACIAL HARMONY, BUT MOVEMENT HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY SLOW AND ANIMOSITIES STILL CLOSE TO SURFACE. ON FOREIGN POLICY, SCHANBERG OBSERVES THAT MALAYSIA IS PROPONENT OF NONALIGNMENT AND "NEUTRALIZATION" OF SEA, BUT IS HEADING TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA SLOWLY BECAUSE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MALAY FEARS OF CHINESE "FIFTH COLUMN". ONE OBSTACLE TO EARLY RECOGNITION IS LOW-LEVEL COMMUNIST INSURGENCIES INVOLVING CHINESE - ANOTHER FACTOR COMPLICATING THE RACIAL PROBLEM. TO KEEP RACIAL PRESSURES UNDER CONTROL, GOM DIRECTS THE PRESS NOT TO WRITE ANYTHING THAT MIGHT AROUSE COMMUNALISM- BUT GENERALLY THE CLIMATE OF CRITICISM IS FREER THAN IN SINGAPORE, WHERE MEANINGFUL DISSENT IS FORBIDDEN AND POLITICAL LIFE IS RIGIDLY CONTROLLED. -

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